

## HE WAS JUSTIFIED

The Past Career of John Considine

WOULD JUSTIFY ANY MAN

In Shooting Him Down in His Tracks

Upon Any Provocation—Considine Still Alive.

DETROIT, March 21.—At 11 o'clock this morning John Considine was still slightly improving. At 8 o'clock he had recovered consciousness and was able to talk a little, but his life still hangs by a thread, and as the doctors have repeatedly said, only the greatest quiet will give him a show for his life.

The Considine-McCarthy shooting affair of Saturday night seems to be everybody's story. Up to date there are almost as many versions of the affair as there are men who know anything about it. These versions are, of course, shaded by the personal feelings of the narrators toward the principals of the tragedy. Owing to the fact that both the wrangle at the Russell House bar and the subsequent culmination at Swan's restaurant were witnessed by a large number of persons, it would seem that there should be little difficulty in reaching the true facts, yet as will be seen by the interviews and accounts of the affair which follow, the blame for what occurred is widely distributed, a liberal portion of it, in some instances, being shouldered upon others than the principals. There are many people in Detroit who evidently lean to the opinion that the past career of John Considine justifies almost any man in shooting him down in his tracks upon the slightest provocation.

An eye-witness of the Russell house episode says: "When McCarthy apologized to Mr. Thompson for about the fourth time and his apology was refused, Considine remarked: 'What did you hit him for, anyway? Haven't you got any sense?' 'Well, I've apologized,' answered McCarthy, 'I can't do any more.' 'You wouldn't hit me,' said Considine. 'Well, I'm not afraid of you, Johnny,' replied McCarthy, and he stepped forward and hit Considine on the head with a bottle. Considine was hit on the head and the incident dropped here. This happened, however, did not reduce very much the feelings and may somewhat account for Considine attacking McCarthy when the row occurred at Swan's."

After the shooting McCarthy went out the side door of Swan's, on Larned street and proceeded to Parker's restaurant on Shelby street where he stayed some time. Not wanting to be arrested before he had seen his family, he went to a friend's house and stayed there till after midnight, when he proceeded to Deputy Superintendent Starkweather's house on Milwaukee avenue and gave himself up. The latter told him to go home and report at the central station at noon yesterday. He accordingly went home and went to bed, but as he says, not to sleep. Intelligence was received at headquarters yesterday forenoon that Considine was in a dangerous condition, and about 11 a. m. Detective McDermott went to McCarthy's house at 10, 282 West Fort street, and told him that as Considine was expected to die, he should come to the station. McCarthy was in bed, but got up, dressed himself and accompanied the officer.

"You must not become frightened, Mr. McCarthy," said the officer to his wife. "Not at all. I am not a hysterical man," said Mrs. McCarthy quietly. "I will try to live through it."

The officer and his prisoner rode in the street car to the station, where Dr. deCan and Walker examined his wounds, which, though painful, are not serious. McCarthy complained that he was in pain in his nose, and that when he blew it with his handkerchief some blood came. He also suffered from faints in his chest.

## FEARFUL EXPLOSION IN A MILL.

Six Men Instantly Killed and a Score Seriously Injured.

EAST JORDAN, Mich., March 21.—The boiler of the East Jordan company's mill, No. 2, known as the "big red mill," blew up at 7:30 o'clock this morning, instantly killing the following persons: William Beach, Simon Carney, Peter Sheldon, John Brown, unmarried, and Emanuel Hunt, aged 40, and Bert Cook, both married.

Those dangerously injured are Henderson Reinhard, badly injured about limbs; John Ringle, seriously injured about the head, he will die; Louis Christy, very seriously hurt, his recovery very doubtful; James Smith was very seriously and a score of others also badly injured.

The mill, valued at \$10,000, is a total wreck. The cause of the explosion is still unknown. There were many miraculous escapes.

## News From Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., March 21.—Governor Vinson has consented to grant a hearing in the case of John D. Berry, whose conduct as police justice of the city of Saginaw has recently been the subject of investigation. Tim Tarnsey, counsel for Berry, raises the somewhat novel proposition that the governor has no power to remove judicial officers under the statutes; and even if he did it could not apply in this case, as he is a charter of more recent enactment, the power with the circuit court commissioner, and that it therefore precedes the older section 653 of Howell's.

Charges have been filed with the governor against Dennis Heffron, sheriff of Schoolcraft county, who is a brother of Dan Heffron and who recently escaped after the execution of a verdict of guilty of keeping a house of ill-fame. The charges are made by prominent citizens and are for misfeasance and malfeasance. Among them is keeping in the custody of his brother, which is undoubtedly the one relied upon. The brother of the pair of Heffrons is prosecuting attorney of the county. The governor has not yet taken action.

Some years since a man named Laughlin was given a lengthy sentence in the state prison from Grant county for horse stealing. His term recently expired, and returning, found his wife had secured a divorce and married a man named Sheldon here. The marshal of Maple today notified the Lansing officers that Laughlin was upon his way here and declared his purpose of shooting Sheldon at sight. The latter was notified all day and was notified that his prospective assassin had been captured by the officers this afternoon while inquiring for his residence.

William W. Osborn, an attorney here, was arrested today charged with as-

acting a fee of \$100 for the collection of a pension. He gave bail in the sum of \$500 for appearance for examination April 11, before United States Commissioner Dodge.

Quartermaster General Wood is authorized for the statement that the "canoe" system will prevail at the state encampment this year and that the entire military board is in favor of making the next legislature to make an appropriation for the purchase of the grounds at Island Lake, and make it a permanent location. The grounds this year will be used and an engine used to force the water from the lake.

## Fire at Mancel.

MANCEL, Mich., March 21.—The large farm house of LeRoy Rorick, occupied by R. Rorick, one mile north of Mancel, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The chimney burned out while the wind was blowing a gale and the sparks were blown into the roof. Most of the contents were saved. The loss is about \$10,000. At the same time the house of W. Rorick, at Mancel, was also destroyed by fire. It is a total loss, no insurance.

## Warehouse Burned.

BENTON HARBOR, March 21.—The Lake Shore coal storage building, owned by Winans & Valdenoire, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The loss on the building is about \$15,000, on the stock about \$10,000, with a total insurance of about \$10,000. The company will probably at once rebuild.

## Fire in Montague.

MONTAGUE, March 21.—The residence of William Peck burned this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Loss on building, \$800; insurance, \$2700; loss on household goods, \$800; insurance, \$1500.

## General State News.

LADRA LAURIE, 16 years old and a resident of Kalamazoo, has been arrested on a charge of larceny. The case is a peculiar one. She bought a bill of goods having the bill charged to her employer. She claimed that the latter owed her that amount and thought it would be all right. The employer denies that he owes her and refuses to pay for the goods. The question arises whether the charge of larceny can be made to hold good.

Last July William Garlora, a boatman at Crystal lake, and a neighbor named Thompson quarreled over the boundary line between their lands. Garlora seized a big hardwood club and fractured Thompson's skull. For a time it was thought Thompson's injuries were fatal, but he recovered. Saturday Garlora was sentenced to two and one-half years at the Ionia reformatory.

Saturday night the fine brick farm house owned by Almond Galloway near Adrian, was burned to the ground together with most of the contents. A chimney had burned out early in the day and at 11 p. m. the crackling of the flames aroused the family, the members of which barely escaped with their lives. Loss, \$5000. Insured.

Youthful hoodlums have been raising hob in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Marquette, but wholesale arrests have put a stop to the proceedings. The young rascals were not members of the association but they entered boldly without cards and usurped the privileges of others in the gymnasium and bowling alley, ending up usually with a row.

Last July Samuel Griffin of Otisville, made an attempt at felonious assault upon Kate Dunn when she jabbed him in the back with her long hat pin, inflicting a serious wound. He never recovered and is now said to be dying from its effects. Griffin has served a brief sentence for his crime.

Mrs. Fredericke Bruestle of Jerusalem, Washitaw county, has commenced suit against Martin Koch, a saloonkeeper, and his bondsmen, Martin Seitz and J. McMillen, for \$10,000 damages for selling liquor to her minor son. While intoxicated the boy rendered his right hand useless by cutting the cords.

The Kalamazoo Building and Savings association has just taken action of great interest to workmen in the rejection of the proposition to allow stockholders to purchase forty shares of stock each instead of the present limit, which is twenty shares.

John C. Bloom, a well known traveling man, ruptured a blood vessel and died from bleeding Sunday morning at Kalamazoo where he was formerly a leading business man. He was prominent in G. A. R. circles.

Irving Jones, a colored man, who pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Ann Arbor to larceny from a store, was sentenced by Judge Kinne to two years' imprisonment in the house of correction at Ionia.

Mrs. Henry Richardson, aged 65 years, fell and broke her right arm near the shoulder Saturday at Muskegon. Owing to her age the accident is a serious one.

Ed Smith and Sidney Finch were lodged in jail at Mason on Friday charged with highway robbery. Marvin Hardy of Okemungwa, says they released him of about \$150.

There is to be an auction sale of forty-five registered Jersey cattle at Paw Paw, April 3. They come from New England, are said to be a choice lot.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLean of Muskegon, was terribly scalded Saturday by falling into a pail of boiling water.

The Berrien county republican convention will be held April 7, at the court house in Berrien Springs.

Muskegon county's new jail and sheriff's residence will be ready for occupancy April 1.

A poultry association has been organized at Sturgis with David Kribbs as president.

Marquette county is talking of organizing an old settlers' association.

There will be a boy's choir of forty voices in Christ's church, Owosso.

Albion college has a surplus of first-class stock for a good fall team.

H. Pelet of Camden, has tapped 200 maple trees this season.

Frank Nell, government entomologist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores vitality. Be sure you get Royal Ruby, 50¢ per quart bottle. Sold by White & White, Tama, Iowa, and Schmitt.

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Bad drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters remedy.

## NERVOUS AND FAINT.

ARE WOMEN SLAVES TO THEIR NERVES?

Women are great sufferers from nervousness, weakness, nervous prostration and debility. Thousands drop and languish in the gloom, exhausted shops, factories or offices, and hundreds of thousands wear out their nerve power in household care and work. This is especially true during the spring months, when spring debility makes them much worse. It is a fact also that the disease in the world has ever left such a train of invalidism its track—invalids who suffer from both nervous and physical weakness and prostration.

What wonder that they become worn out in nerve and vital power, and have great weakness, and exhaustion, pain in back and limbs, and the distressing female complaints which are always caused by loss of vital strength.

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